

SILVER	\$ .99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.67 1/2
COPPER	13 @ 13 1/2
LEAD	4.75

# LASSEN AGAIN ACTIVE

## CONGRESS OVERRIDES WILSON'S VETO

### VOLCANO IS BELCHING VOLUMES OF SMOKE

(By Associated Press.)  
REDAWOOD, Cal., Feb. 7.—The Lassen volcano today belched out 10 o'clock today a volume of smoke and steam increasing in intensity.

The latest eruption is said to have been the third of the early morning. The smoke is rolling out to the south in great billows.

### IRISH GENERAL IS KILLED IN AMBUSH

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Michael Collins, chief general of the Irish republicans, was killed in an ambush in a bog last week, in which it was previously reported he had been wounded, according to police authorities.

Police officers declare, was the dead while giving instructions to his men in carrying out the ambush.

### NO CLUES TO HOLD-UP MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 7.—Despite the efforts of deputy sheriffs last night in this morning, no clues have been obtained that might lead to the capture of four men who last night stopped a Sacramento Stockmen's car and took several hundred dollars in cash and valuable jewelry from the passengers.

### RUMORS OF TRUCE WITH SOUTH IRELAND

(By Associated Press.)  
DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Interesting rumors are circulating in Dublin regarding fresh efforts of the government which is reported to be making an attempt to effect a settlement with southern Ireland. The belief is growing that important developments may come to light when parliament reconvenes.

### IDENTIFY TWO BANK ROBBERS

(By Associated Press.)  
CENTREVILLE, Cal., Feb. 7.—At preliminary hearing, Arthur Hood and Jack Beebe were identified as two of the gang that a few months ago robbed the bank of Alameda and shot the president, August May, dangerously wounding him.

### PACKERS FILE PLAN FOR SELLING INTERESTS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Attorneys for Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. today filed with the district supreme court a new plan for selling their stock interests. A previous plan proposing sale to F. H. Prince company of Boston had been disapproved by the court.

### SCHOONER KLAMATH ABANDONED

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—The steam schooner Klamath, which was swept ashore Saturday at Del Mar, 85 miles north of here, has been broken in two and abandoned, according to a wireless to the coast guard service from its steamer Quilga.

The passengers and crew of the Klamath were taken to Fort Bragg and will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow. Aside from slight cuts and bruises received while being transferred from the wreck to the rocky beach, they are all in good condition.

### M'SPADDEN CASE ON TRIAL TODAY

The case of the state of Nevada versus George McSpadden was called in the Fifth judicial court this morning. Judge Averill presiding. McSpadden is charged with the crime of attempting to kill Fred Carter last Thanksgiving day. Carter claimed that McSpadden, when caught in the act of stealing hay, picked up an iron bar and struck him (Carter) on the head, causing a fracture of the skull. No time was lost in securing a jury, it being completed before the noon recess.

The jury is composed of the following persons: Mrs. C. K. Loring, Mrs. Eva Cox, J. B. Elliott, C. J. Brown, Don C. Lowers, A. M. Murphy, George W. Box, L. L. Holt, J. A. Mayett, Pete Boko, L. V. Blum and Mrs. G. S. Hogg.

District Attorney Frank Dunn represented the state and William McKnight is appearing for the defendant. It is thought the case will go to the jury tonight or early tomorrow morning.

### MISTRIAL CLAIMED IN LYNCHING CASE

(By Associated Press.)  
HAMILTON, Ala., Feb. 7.—A mistrial was declared in the case of Sergeant Robert Lancaster, the Alabama National Guardsman who was indicted in connection with the lynching of William Baird, a miner, near Jasper on January 13. The jury had been out 38 hours when the foreman reported that an agreement was impossible, and the jury was dismissed.

### \$8,500 SALARY FOR A FOOTBALL COACH

(By Associated Press.)  
EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 7.—Football players at the University of Oregon here recently circulated a petition asking that "Shy" Huntington, an Oregon graduate, be retained as football coach.

The petition was circulated when it was announced that Oregon had offered \$8,500 a year to Gilmore Doherty, Cornell coach, to come to Eugene to handle the football team.

In the petition the varsity men pointed to the fact that Huntington's teams won a Pacific Coast conference championship, a Northwest conference title and held Harvard university to a close score at Pasadena, California, New Year's day, 1920.

Employment of Doherty or any other outside coach at Oregon would mean the end of the graduate coach system, which was inaugurated here when Huntington, a former varsity star, was kept to handle the team.

### OFFICIALS HUNT FOR MEXICAN BOMBERS

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Police authorities and government secret service agents are engaged in collecting evidence which might lead to the arrest of the men who bombed the residence of the archbishop of Mexico and the building occupied by Juergens & Co., an American jewelry manufacturing concern, in this city yesterday.

Four men are under arrest, but it is known that several others are implicated in the crimes.

Radical activity has been increasing here lately, and newspapers say two communist congresses will be held this month, one in Mexico City and the other in Tampico.

### CATTLEMEN ASK REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—A reduction of freight rates was asked of the interstate commerce commission today by six of the largest cattlemen's associations of the west.

Spokesmen told the commission that market prices for sheep, cattle and wool have fallen so low that western cattlemen and farmers no longer are able to sell their products for enough to pay the freight rates.

The complaint contended that it is impossible to obtain loans to condition cattle for market properly, and that growers were compelled to sell "for whatever they can get in an unfavorable condition."

### SAN FRANCISCO WINS 1921 ROWING REGATTA

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—San Francisco recently was awarded the Pacific Coast championship rowing regatta for 1921 by the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The trophy will be held July 4 on the Oakland estuary or the China basin.

### EXAMINING FIRE PLUGS

(By Associated Press.)  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Fire plugs in the department, were making an inspection of hydrants and pipes in buildings today. Owing to the cold snap now prevalent it behooves all to keep their weather eye on water pipes exposed and cover the same to prevent freezing. A pound of ice is better than a plumber's bill or a conflagration.

### EIGHT DEGREES ABOVE ZERO

This morning at 5 o'clock the thermometer registered 8 degrees above zero. This is the coldest day recorded this month. Last year on this date the record shows 18 above zero.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: Generally fair weather with normal temperature.

Pacific States: Unsettled weather with occasional rains. Normal temperature.

### LOS VEGAS LAD IS CRUELLY PUNISHED

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—Frank Lee, 14 years old, a student at a grammar school in Las Vegas, Nevada, is reported to be in a serious condition at a hospital here as the result of a beating administered by his mother, Mrs. Dora Lee, an instructor in the Las Vegas high school, of a severe beating administered by a man teacher for a trivial misdeed.

The boy was brought here last Wednesday by his mother when slow paralysis is said to have developed from the waistline downward.

Three Los Angeles surgeons agreed it was a hemorrhage of the spinal cord and that an operation was necessary. This was performed on Saturday, since when, medicalists is said to have developed Dr. Lewis, one of his attendants, said his recovery is doubtful and that if the boy should recover he probably would never walk again.

Earle F. Kelington, of Burbank, a brother of Mrs. Lee, said he had been told his nephew had been "given 100 lashes with a strap" and the "beating had lasted for four minutes."

### NEW TRIAL IS TO BE ASKED IN PEETE TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—A motion for a new trial for Mrs. Louise L. Peete, convicted Saturday of first degree murder of Jacob Charles Denton, will be made tomorrow when she appears before Judge Willis for the normal imposing of the life sentence which was recommended by the jury, it was announced today by Acting Public Defender Aggeler.

Mr. Aggeler said he would base the motion on allegations that "the court erred in instructing the jury on questions of law," that the verdict was contrary to law and the evidence, and that "new evidence had been discovered."

District Attorney Woolwine announced that he would vigorously oppose Aggeler's proposed motion. Judge Willis explained that a life sentence for first degree murder was not affected by indeterminate sentence of law.

Plenty of money to finance the defense if a new trial is granted has been offered by three persons, Mrs. Peete said today. She declined to name them.

### NAVAL VESSELS ARRIVE AT HONOLULU WAR BASE

(By Associated Press.)  
HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 7.—Twelve naval vessels recently arrived here for temporary duty at the Pearl Harbor naval base. The ships were headed by the cruiser Baltimore and the list included the destroyers Sarsston and Ludlow, mine sweepers Pelican, Tanager, Sanderling and Thrush and Eagle boats Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10 and 14.

### BROTHERS TO MEET

(By Associated Press.)  
A. L. Burrell, of Berlin, Oregon, arrived on today's train from the north and continued on to Reno, where he is to visit his brother, S. B. Burrell, who has just come from 22 years.

### BABY DAUGHTER ARRIVES

The home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Craig was made happy yesterday by the arrival of a baby girl. The mother and child are doing nicely and the doctor well has noted that happy smile.

### ROAD BILL PASSED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—A bill authorizing the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for road improvements during the fiscal year 1922 was passed today by the house.

### COUNTRY IS RETURNING TO PRE-WAR CONDITIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The country now in many respects is on a sounder basis economically than it has been for years, Comptroller of the Currency Williams, informed congress today in what he described as his seventh and last annual report.

Deflation, which was obviously inevitable a year ago, has come, he said, and prices of many basic commodities and raw materials have returned to their pre-war levels or below. Labor, he said, must soon determine whether a shutdown and idleness is preferred to a lower wage scale, which takes into consideration lower living charges.

### SENATOR JOHNSON ASKS INVESTIGATION OF STRIKE SITUATION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—A resolution requesting a congressional investigation of the West Virginia coal strike situation, including armament violence in mining camps, was introduced today by Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California.

### RUSSIAN FREIGHTER HAS 718 CHINESE ON BOARD

(By Associated Press.)  
HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 7.—The Russian volunteer fleet freighter Penza, from Hongkong to Cuba with 718 Chinese coolies aboard for work on Cuban sugar plantations, put in here recently seeking water, provisions and repairs, and reporting five deaths aboard.

Captain Polakoff of the Penza said that four of the deaths which occurred among the coolies were due to overindulgence in opium smoking.

### BAD CHECK PASSER GLAD TO BE IN JAIL

(By Associated Press.)  
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7.—Dr. F. J. Bennett, charged with passing bad checks, is so glad he must remain in jail here that he has decided not to fight the case against him.

"Every time I have been in jail I have evolved ideas that have netted me small fortunes," he said. "In fact, I have made more money in jail than out of jail."

Bennett said he is working on a mechanical device which he hopes to perfect before regaining his liberty.

### GOLF TRAINING FOR COAST BALL PLAYERS

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTEREY, Cal., Feb. 7.—Golf may be made a part of the spring work of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league when the squad comes here for its 1921 training season.

Recently the Del Monte hotel near here, announced that a tournament for the players would be held and prizes would be given for the best driving, approaching and putting.

Charles Graham, manager of the Seals, is a golf enthusiast and he leaves the sport will help get the ballplayers into good physical trim.

### FILE PETITION TO RELEASE MISS LAMSON

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the release of Gertrude Lamson, ward of the Butte county superior court from a private institution here, was filed in the state supreme court here today by Fred M. Lamson, her father.

Miss Lamson was the plaintiff in a statutory action against Rev. Madison Slaughter, Chico clergyman, which resulted in his sentence to 14 years in San Quentin penitentiary.

### TONOPAH TRIMS YERINGTON FIVE

Two fast games of basketball were played in the high school gymnasium Saturday night. The American Legion and All-Star teams played a tie game, the score being 19 to 19 when the game ended. The Yerington high school and Tonopah high school boys played one of the most exciting games witnessed in Tonopah for several years, the final score being Tonopah 22, Yerington 28.

Both teams were evenly matched in weight and it was a tight fight for the big end of the score. The Yerington boys shot baskets freely in the first half and the score at the end of this half was 26 to 14 in favor of Yerington.

The second half looked like Yerington's also, but with about five minutes to play the Tonopah boys made a desperate effort and ran up to points in a few minutes. The game ended 33 to 28 in favor of Tonopah.

The Legion and All-Star game was fast and exciting, but both teams decided that when they play the next game they will wear football clothes.

Mitchell refereed the Legion-All-Star game and Deputy Superintendent Chapman refereed the high school game.

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(By Associated Press.)  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The house receded, directing that army enlistments be stopped until the army is reduced to 175,000 men became a law today over President Wilson's veto.

The senate placed the resolution on the statute books by voting to override the president's veto, 67 to 1.

The house voted overwhelmingly to overturn the veto last Saturday.

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### ALLEGED BANK ROBBER TAKEN

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—A man who said he was Thomas Osborne, San Francisco teamster, but who is declared by the police to be John A. Sullivan, is in custody here on suspicion of connection with the robbery of a bank at Alameda last October and the shooting of Police man Trainor in San Francisco last Tuesday.

### BUTLER THEATRE

Marion Tourneur's screen version of Ned Burgess's rural American racing drama.

### "THE COUNTY FAIR"

FEATURING—  
Freckle-Faced  
WESLEY BARRY

Four vaudeville acts on the screen—Latest Pathe News.

Lower Floor 30c; Balcony 25c.  
Children: Mat. 10c; Night 20c.

TOMORROW—  
"THE HEART OF A FOOL"  
An Allan Dwan Production

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States Weather Bureau	
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	
Current	5 23
Wet bulb	7 21
Relative humidity	79 64
Temperatures Extreme	
1920 1919	
Maximum yesterday	25 50
Minimum yesterday	12 30